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In the Application of:

Joseph C. Rongione et al.

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OF CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACIDS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2009, the deadline to which extends to November 2, 2009 with a petition for a one-month extension of time, the requisite fee for the same being submitted herewith, the Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.